GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Export of Textile and Clothing Products
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that export of textile and clothing products suffering from slowdown in global markets, is likely to be further affected due to Yen devaluation and decline in demand; and

b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken to correct the situation to help the textile workers and industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise. However, the Government has taken following initiatives to augment the textile exports:-
(i) MEIS Scheme under new Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20.
(ii) Restoring Interest rate subvention for pre and post shipment credit for the textile sector,
(iii) Expanding the scope of Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS) since 29.10.2015 to 110 new tariff lines and increase rates or country coverage or both for 2228 existing tariff lines.
(iv) Increased Duty Drawback rates for some textile articles.
(v) Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme.
(vi) Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme.
(vii) Duty Free import of trimmings, embellishments and other specified item under Export Performance Certificate Entitlement Scheme.

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